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## Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

**Free Service for Nonprofits.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

## Special Announcements

**\$2.2 Billion Available in HUD SuperNOFA.** *The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* unveiled its SuperNOFA on March 8, 2006. The notice announces 39 separate funding opportunities, totaling \$2.2 billion, to help produce more affordable housing, assist homeless individuals and families, and promote community development. With the exception of HUD's *Continuum of Care* homeless assistance programs, HUD now requires all applicants to submit their funding requests electronically through [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov). This electronic submission process is part of the President's management agenda and will significantly streamline funding for states, local governments and nonprofit grassroots organizations that house and

serve lower income families living in their communities. A breakdown of these opportunities will be included in the next issue of *Funding Alert*. For further information, see HUD's press release at: <http://www.hud.gov/news/release.cfm?content=pr06-027.cfm>; or go to: <http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants>.

**Using Information to Further Your Mission.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development and NeighborhoodInfo DC* will host a training session on how to find and use data and research about the District of Columbia. The session will provide an overview of major sources of data and research about DC, its neighborhoods, and its residents. These data have many uses, including making your case in grant proposals, setting priorities for your resources, planning outreach activities, and designing specific initiatives and programs. Examples will be provided of how data and research can be applied in these ways. Participants will practice these methods in group activity. After this session, participants will be able to identify where to get data they need for their work, and how it can be used to further their mission. The workshop will take place on April 7, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South. To register, send a message with your name, organization, phone, and email address to [training@neighborhoodinfodc.org](mailto:training@neighborhoodinfodc.org) or call (202) 261-5727.

**Computing Indirect Cost Rates and Managing Federal Grants.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will provide a comprehensive workshop for nonprofit and faith-

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based representatives and local government grant managers who want to learn about or be updated on federal grant issues. Developing and negotiating indirect cost rates, as covered by OMB Circular A-122, will be covered. The uniform administrative requirements for federal grants and agreements under 2 CFR Part 215 (formerly OMB Circular A-110) will be reviewed as well. This session will take place on April 25, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–noon, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South. To register by April 19, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or [dawn.mitchell@dc.gov](mailto:dawn.mitchell@dc.gov).

**How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will review the process of applying for nonprofit status with the IRS, including a line-by-line explanation of the IRS 1023 application. Telaekah Brooks, the executive director of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship, will lead the review. This session will take place on March 29, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South. Lunch is on your own. To register by March 20, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or [dawn.mitchell@dc.gov](mailto:dawn.mitchell@dc.gov).

## Federal Opportunities

**Comprehensive Minority Institution/Cancer Center Partnership.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for the implementation of Comprehensive Minority Institution/Cancer Center Partnerships between Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs) and NCI-designated Cancer Centers (or groups of Centers). Funding will provide opportunities for intensive collaborations among MSIs and the Cancer Centers in order to develop stronger national cancer programs aimed at understanding the reasons behind the significant cancer disparities and impact on minority populations. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education, for-profit organizations other than small businesses and others. The deadline for applications is April 20, 2006. Approximately \$3,500,000 is available. For further information, go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-06-011.html>. GrantID: GD1060

**Feasibility Studies for Collaborative Interaction for Minority Institution/Cancer Center Partnership.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to help researchers and faculty at Minority-Serving Institutions (MSIs), in collaboration with the researchers and faculty of NCI-designated Cancer Centers (or other institutions with highly-organized, integrated research efforts focused on cancer), plan and implement focused collaborations in cancer research, cancer training and career development, or cancer education. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and for-profit organizations other than small businesses. The deadline for applications is April 20, 2006. Approximately \$1,200,000 is available to fund 6 awards of up to \$275,000. For further information, go to: <http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/rfa-files/RFA-CA-06-013.html>. GrantID: GD1061

**FY06 Trafficking Task Forces and Victim Services.** *Department of Justice* announces funds to continue to enhance law enforcement's ability to identify and rescue victims of human trafficking, provide law enforcement with the resources and training to identify and rescue victims of trafficking, and ensure that comprehensive services are available wherever trafficking victims are found. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 25, 2006. Approximately \$450,000 is available. A match is required. For further information, contact GMS Helpdesk at (888) 549-9901; or go to: <http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/ovc/fund/dakit.htm#FY06TraffickingVictims>. GrantID: GD1062

**Special Improvement Project (SIP).** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds for special improvement projects, which further the national child support mission, vision, and goals. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is May 24, 2006. Approximately \$1,150,000 is available to fund 2 awards of up to \$575,000. For

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further information, contact Yvette B. Morris at or [ymorris@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:ymorris@acf.hhs.gov); or go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/HHS-2006-ACF-OCSE-FI-0005.html>. GrantID: GD1067

**Title III Capacity Development.** *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to support eligible entities in their efforts to strengthen their organizational infrastructure and enhance their capacity to develop, enhance or expand high quality HIV primary health care services in rural or urban underserved areas and communities of color. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is May 5, 2006. Approximately \$1,500,000 is available to fund 15 awards. For further information, contact DHHS at (877) 464-4772 or [CallCenter@HRSA.GOV](mailto:CallCenter@HRSA.GOV); or <http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do?mode=VIE&oppId=8346>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, Select "State Single Point of Contact" to comply. GrantID: GD1064

**Youth Leadership Program: Linking Individuals, Knowledge and Culture (LINC).** *Department of State* announces funds to foster mutual understanding between youth participants (ages 15-17) from the U.S. and from countries around the world through three to six week reciprocal exchange projects that enhance the participants' knowledge of their host country's history, culture, and system of government. Eligible applicants include public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations, private institutions of higher education and others. The deadline for applications is April 27, 2006. Approximately \$900,000 is available to fund 5 awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$250,000. A match is required. For further information, contact Hans Posey at (202) 203-7466 or [PoseyHE@state.gov](mailto:PoseyHE@state.gov); or go to: <http://exchanges.state.gov/education/rfgps/april27rfgp.htm>. GrantID: GD1063

## District Opportunities

**Freddie Mac National Youth Service Day 2006 Mini Grants.** *Serve DC, in partnership with the Freddie Mac Foundation*, announces funds to support community service projects organized for National & Global Youth Service Day 2006, April 21-23, a weekend of service focused on the contributions of

youth in the community. Eligible applicants include independent school districts, special district governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, private institutions of higher education, and community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is March 15, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. For further information, contact Christy Venable at (202) 727-7970; or go to: [www.serve.dc.gov](http://www.serve.dc.gov). GrantID: GD1057

**RFA DELAYED. Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2006-2007.** *District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) State Education Agency* will release the Request for Application (RFA) on March 17, 2006. For further information, contact Deidre M. Walls at (202) 641-5766. GrantID: GD955

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgd.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, National Capital Region Urban Areas Security Initiative Grant Program - Nonprofit Allocation*, March 20, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.

**AMENDMENT.** *Department of Human Services, Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program*, March 24, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

*DC Public Schools, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) FY 2006-2007*, March 30, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

*Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund*, March 31, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

**RFA DELAYED.** *DC Public Schools, Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2006-2007*, April 27, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

*State Education Office, FY 2006 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program*, May 9, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

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*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.*

## Foundation Opportunities

**Community Assistance Grants.** *The Commonwealth Foundation* supports educational programs and projects assisting disadvantaged youth. The Foundation focuses on secondary and, to a lesser extent, elementary education. The Foundation also considers grants for educational research and, to a limited extent, health care. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations located in Washington, DC, Maryland or Northern Virginia, and have an annual budget not exceeding \$1 million. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2006. Awards up to \$25,000 are available. For further information, contact John Carwell at (240) 450-0000 or [jcarwell@cweal.org](mailto:jcarwell@cweal.org); or go to: <http://www.cweal.org/cag.htm>. GrantID: GD1050

**Encouraging Citizen Involvement.** *The Herb Block Foundation* seeks to help ensure a responsible, responsive democratic government through citizen involvement. Proposals may focus on citizen education, greater voter participation in the electoral process, or citizen oversight of governmental agencies. All projects must be nonpartisan and may not involve lobbying for specific legislation or candidates. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. Applicants must be located in and/or provide services in the greater Washington, DC region. This is defined as DC; the counties of Arlington, Fairfax, and the city of Alexandria in Virginia; and Montgomery and Prince George's counties in Maryland. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry is June 9, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. Awards range from \$5,000-\$25,000. For further information, contact The Herb Block Foundation at (202) 223-8801; or go to: <http://www.herblockfoundation.org/herblockfoundation/home.aspx?Page=Main>. GrantID: GD1073

**The Great American Bake Sale - Mini-Grants.** *Share Our Strength* announces funds to support efforts to fight childhood hunger in communities across the country. Preference will be given to organizations working to increase participation

among low-income children in summer and afterschool meal programs that utilize USDA reimbursement through the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP), National School Lunch Program (NSLP), or Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP). Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations working to fight childhood hunger in their communities. Applicants must have an IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) tax-exempt status (for nonprofits) or valid NCES code (for schools). The deadline for applications is April 15, 2006. Awards range from \$1,000-\$5,000. For further information, contact Share Our Strength at (800) 761-4227 or [bake@strength.org](mailto:bake@strength.org); or go to: [http://www.greatamericanbakesale.org/site/PageServer?pagename=grant\\_mini](http://www.greatamericanbakesale.org/site/PageServer?pagename=grant_mini). GrantID: GD1072

## Resources & Announcements

**Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2006 EXCEL Award.** *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* is now accepting nominations for the Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2006 EXCEL award. The award recognizes and spotlights outstanding leadership among Washington-area nonprofit chief executives. The competition is open to any executive director, CEO, president or other chief salaried employee of a Washington-area 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with an annual budget of under \$5 million. The deadline for nomination applications is April 21, 2006. Up to three people will be selected as 2006 EXCEL Awardees, and up to three people may be selected as Honorable Mention recipients. The EXCEL Awardees will each receive a \$5,000 professional development account to be used for the individual's continued professional development. In addition, each recipient's organization will receive a \$2,000 grant to support the professional development of the organization's staff. An Application Workshop will be held on March 28, 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., at the Center for Nonprofit Advancement, 1666 K St., NW, Suite 440, Washington, DC 20006. For further information, to access the application, or to register for the workshop, go to: [www.nonprofitadvancement.org](http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org); or contact Susan Sanow at (202) 457.0540 or [susans@nonprofitadvancement.org](mailto:susans@nonprofitadvancement.org).

**Technical Assistance for Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP).** *The Grants Policy and*



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*Oversights Staff, in conjunction with the PEP Program Office, will conduct a technical assistance conference call for this grant. The call will take place on March 21, 2006, 1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. In order to participate in this toll free call, dial 1-866-332-8509. Questions may be sent by email before and/or during the conference call to [faithandcommunity@ed.gov](mailto:faithandcommunity@ed.gov) with “PEP question” in the “Subject” line. A technical assistance Web cast is available at [www.ConnectLive.com/events/pep2006](http://www.ConnectLive.com/events/pep2006). The deadline for applications is April 12, 2006. For further information, contact Lisa Clayton at (202) 260-0834 or [lisa.clayton@ed.gov](mailto:lisa.clayton@ed.gov); or go to: [www.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/applicant.html](http://www.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/applicant.html).*

## Previous Announcements

**Community Design Services (CDS).** *The Washington Architectural Foundation* offers pro bono architectural services to local area-wide organizations that could not otherwise afford these services. Professional architects provide consultations and conceptual documents for a variety of purposes, which may include seeking funding for project development and construction costs. CDS is the catalyst for projects that might not otherwise get started, allowing local nonprofits to focus their funds on programmatic needs instead of initial design concepts. Eligible applicants include community-based and nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline for applications. For further information, contact Beth Judy at (202) 667-5444; or go to: <http://www.wafonline.org>

**Fannie Mae Foundation Fellowship Program in Affordable Housing.** *The John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and the Fannie Mae Foundation* are accepting applications to support the professional development of senior state and local government officials and nonprofit leaders committed to affordable housing in the U.S. The fellowship program will enhance the management and decision-making skills of accomplished leaders experienced in managing housing and community development programs. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2006. For further information, go to: [http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/kennedy\\_school.shtml](http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/kennedy_school.shtml).

**Jim & Patty Rouse Award.** *Enterprise Community Partner* is accepting applications for their community

revitalization award. The award is to recognize and share the important work accomplished by organizations that develop and provide affordable housing to low- and very low-income individuals or families, and are engaged in comprehensive community revitalization efforts. Eligible applicants include community-based and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 7, 2006. For further information, go to: <http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/>.

**Nonprofit Promotion.** *The Catalogue for Philanthropy's* goal is to inspire and attract donors by promoting charities that beautifully represent philanthropy—through the excellence of their work, the creativity of their approach, the compelling nature of the needs they address, and their concrete accomplishments. Each year, the Catalogue selects charities to feature in its publication in order to illustrate and demonstrate excellence, and to show how philanthropy is essential to our quality of life. Ultimately, the Catalogue provides small-to-mid-sized charities with visibility and a way to reach large numbers of potential major donors region-wide. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations in the Washington metropolitan region in all fields of philanthropy, with operating budgets of \$2 million or below. Organizations that were featured in the 2003, 2004, and 2005 Catalogue are not eligible to reapply in 2006. The deadline for applications is March 17, 2006. For further information and to access the application, contact the Catalogue at (202) 549-6369 or [dcquestions@catalogueforphilanthropy.org](mailto:dcquestions@catalogueforphilanthropy.org); or go to: <http://www.catalogueforphilanthropy.org/dc/applynow/index.html>.

**Resource Exchange Fair II.** *The Children's Youth Investment Trust Corporation (Trust)* is sponsoring an exhibit fair for national and local organizations that offer low-cost or no-cost curricular, programmatic or training resources to DC after school programs and young people. This is an opportunity for organizations to learn about available resources in the DC area and network with attendees. The fair will take place on March 15, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., at the Friendship Public Charter School, 4095 Minnesota Avenue NE, 4th floor gymnasium, directly across from the Minnesota Avenue metro stop. For further information, contact Peter Guttmacher at 202-939-1399.

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**Ward 7 Continuous Creation of a Collaborative Community.** *Randall Memorial United Methodist Church, the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, and the Southeast White House* will host a series of free workshops to provide technical assistance to help congregations develop, expand, and enhance programs to meet the needs of the community and build upon existing assets. All workshops will be held at Randall Memorial United Methodist Church, 1002 46<sup>th</sup> Street, NE, Washington, DC 20019, from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on the following dates:

March 27, 2006 - Basic Budgeting

April 24, 2006 - Resource Development

May 8, 2006 - Taking it to a higher level

To RSVP your attendance, contact Patmos Ministries at (703) 569-7237 or [pnmarks@patmosministries.net](mailto:pnmarks@patmosministries.net)

**Youth-Led Social Change Projects.** *YouthActionNet* will present awards to youth leaders and emerging projects that promote social change and connect youth with local communities. To be eligible, youth-led projects should have clearly defined goals and the potential for growth or further replication. Final selections will be made following a peer-review process in which previous award winners select the next round of awardees. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2006. Award recipients will receive \$500 and will be eligible to participate in an international capacity-building workshop. For further information, go to: [http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan\\_awards](http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan_awards).

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